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GERMAN ANSWER UNSATISFACTORY

Washington Officialdom not Optimistic Over the Outlook

MAKES CONCESSIONS

Reply of Kaiser to America's Note Coming in Fragments—Some Express Hopefulness

Washington, May 5—Germany announces that she has issued the following new instructions to her submarine commanders:

"In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives unless the ship attempts to escape or offer resistance."

The prevailing opinion, epressed privately among officials, is that while the note is bolstered about with a mass of verbiage calculated to soften its effect on the people of Germany, it goes sufficiently far in meeting the demands of the United States as to removt the possibility o fany immediate break in diplomatic relations.

Berlin, May 5—"The German government has now decided to make further concession, adapting methods of submarine warfare to the interest of neutrals."

This is one of the declarations in Germany's reply to President Wilson's note demanding cessation of the "present methods" of submarine warfare on pain of severance of diplomatic relations.

The note, in this connection says: "As the German government has repeatedly declared, it cannot dispense with the use of submarines as a weapon in the conduct of warfare against enemy trade."

Washington, May 5.—Germany will not accept unconditionally President Wilson's demand that she "declare and effect" an immediate cessation of her present methods of submarine warfare. The German note in reply to the President's ultimatum of two weeks ago will put forward proposals for a limitation of the submarine campaign as a basis for an agreement with the United States, to become effective provided the United States assents to cerain conditions.

The foregoing statements are based upon information conveyed to President Wilson in a message from Ambassador Gerard, written upon his return to Berlin from conference with the Kaiser and the Imperial Chancellor at German headquarters. The Ambassador's report was written before he received the German Government's formal reply to the American note and its information was confined to the impressions gained by the Ambassador during his stay at the front. He indicated that he expected to be handed the German note within 48 hours.

In the light of the information conveyed in the Ambassador's report, the highest significance was attached in official circles to the authoritative statement, last night, that President Wilson will immediately reject any reply from Germany which does not meet the full measure of his demands.

It is asserted emphatically that the President will not consider any proposals made by Germany conditional upon steps being taken by the United States to bring the British blockade within the confines of international law. This is one of the conditions which has been mentioned in unofficial dispatches of the last few days as a probable provision of the German note.

The President's determination to act drastically as soon as an unsatisfactory reply from Berlin is received was reflected yesterday in a conference he held with Chairman Hay of the House Committee on Military Affairs. The President is understood to have expressed the wish that the conference committee of the House and Senate on the Army bill should expedite its deliberations, instead of delaying longer over the pros and cons of the House plan for Federalizing the militia and the Senate plans for a national volunteer force.

Officials believe that the President's first step after the severance of diplomatic relations will be to call upon Congress to pass the army and navy program as emergency measures. The President is said to have no illusious about the possibility of avoiding war if diplomatic relations are broken. He is expected to take steps immediately to place the army and navy on a war footing. and to have everything in readiness for a declaration of war in the event that another submarine outrage involving American citizens is committed.

FAIRFAX COUNTY NEWS.

Committee Named to Consider New Court House Building—Property Sales.

The board of supervisors of Fairfax county have appointed the following committee to act with the Board and to report upon the advisability of building a new county court house, for fairfax county: E. L. Robey, John T. DeBall, M. D. Hall, George K. Pickett, M. E. Church, D. S. Mackall, C. Vernon Ford, Thomas R. Keith, John D. Garrett, Dr. Hugh B. Hutchinson and F. W. Richardson.

Ballston Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will raise an American flag over Annandale school, Fairfax county, next Friday at 3 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Franklin Williams, jr., and others of Alexandria city and county.

The Democratic County Committee met here on Monday and fixed upon Saturday, May 27th, as the date for the District meeting to appoint delegates to the State Convention that meets at Roanoke on June 2nd.

The Board of Supervisors has recommended to the Fish and Game Association the following gentlemen, one of whom to he appointed as Game Warden for Fairfax county: C. O. Pullman, A. J. Payne, Harry White, M. W. Davis, A. J. Hunt, J. C. Hunter, A. F. Burgess, C. N. Stewart, G. C. White and J. W. Foster.

M. W. Fox was awarded the contract to build the bridge over Captain Hickory branch in Dranesville district.

In looking over the list of real estate transfers in the various magisterial districts of the county for the year 1915, some remarkable coincidences are noted. In Lee and Centreville (which constitute one assessor's district) there were 82 transfers; in Dranesville district there were 92 transfers, and in Falls Church district there were 92. In Mt. Vernon district there were 88 transfer, only 4 less than the above number. In Providence district there were 174 transfers—within two of being double the number in Mount Vernon.

The farm owned by the late F. P. Grimsley, 1 1-2 miles from Pohick Station, in Lee district, and containing 101 acres, was sold here on Monday, by Commissioners T. R. Keith, and R. E. Thornton, for $4,700 Mr. C. Walter Beattie was the purchaser. The tract contains a quantit yof excellent timber. Mr. E. F. Crawford has sold his farm of 174 acres, near Annandale, known as "Aspen Hill," to Mr. E. P. Taylor, of Washington, D. C., for $16,000.

ORDER EASTERN STAR

Meeting of Grand Chapter at Norfolk This Week

The Grand chapter Order Eastern Star met at Norfolk on Wednesday. It will adjourn today after officers shall have been elected. The following from Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, attended the meeting: Mrs. F. W. Latham, Worthy Matron; Mrs. George H. Schwarmann, Associate Matron; Miss Lucy Graves, Past Worthy Matron; Miss Myrtle Graves, Mrs. Smith, and Henry K. Field, Past Worthy Patron

LECTURE ON TOLSTOI

By Mrs. Jean McArthur Hyde
For the Benefit of Alexandria Free Kindergarten.
Tuesday afternoon May 9th
At Lee Camp Hall,
From 4 to 6 o'clock. Lecture at 4 o'clock, then Russian Tea.
Admission ..... 25 cents

PROVIDES BASIS OF CO-OPERATION

Tentative Agreement Between Scott and Obregon Acceptable

CORDIAL RELATIONS

Ratification of Plan Will Dispose of Disturbing Situation in Northern Mexico

Washington, May 5.— President Wilson announced last night that the tentative agreement between Generals Scott and Obregon regarding the future operations of the American and Mexican military forces in Mexico, "provides a basis of co-operation which promises to prevent misunderstandings and strengthens the cordial relations o fthe two republics."

Although there was no formal announcement of the action, notification that the Scott-Obregon agreement is acceptable to the American government was telegraphed to Gen. Scott at El Paso last night by Secretary Baker Gen. Scott is authorized to exchange formal acceptances with Gen. Obregon, as soon as the latter has obtained approval of Gen. Carranza, and officials here are confident that will be tomorrow or Saturday.

President Wilson issued this statement:

"I have examined, with the Secretary of War, the report made by Gen. Hugh L. Scott, of the conference between him and Gen. Obregon, Secretary of War of the republic of Mexico.

"The report includes a tentative agreement covering the future operations of both the American and Mexican military forces and evidences cordial co-operation between the two governments in their common purpose.

"As this agrement is being submitted to the de facto government of Mexico, it would not be proper for me to permit its publication until that government has had an opportunity to examine and consider its provisions. The full text of the proposed agreement will be given out immediately upon its acceptance by both governments. In general I may say that it provides a basis of co-operation which promises to prevent misunderstanding and strengthens the cordial relations of the two republics."

CARDINALS PLAY VIGILANTS.

The Cardinal Athletic Club baseball team will go against the undefeated and fast-going nine of the Vigilant next Sunday. The visitors will bring to town a strong and hard-hitting team, with King Bradg or Laverine pitching, backed up by Wood or Myers, as catchers. The Cardinals and Vigilants have for years been great rivals in athletics and when these teams meet a battle royal is sure to be witnessed.

The Cardinals believe in the "preparedness doctrine," and will have their machine gun men—Albaugh, Walter Allensworth, Bischof, Risdon and Big Jim Sweeney, ready with their hot shot to mow down the enemly. Govannetti, or McBride will be behind the bat. "Home Run" Snowden is expected to be on hand to help win the game with a couple of his wallops Manager Crump will probably use the following line up:

Merchant, first base; Degnan or Cudmore, second base; Devers, third base; Purdy, short-stop; Owens, right field; Snowden, center field; Tommy O'Donnell, left field; White, Cornell and Sillex, utility players.

Manager Vic Gauzza will arrive with the Vigilants in time to start the game about 2:30 p. m., in the Cardinal Baseball Park.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Julian T. Burke has been named a notary public by Governor Stuart.

The heirs of the late John A. Marshall have sold to Charles H. Zimmerman a lot in Market Alley.

Funeral services for Mrs Sarah Catherine Wells will take place from 114 north Fairfax street at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

In the circuit court for Alexandria County, Judge J. B. T. Thornton, a decree has been entered granting a divorce to Clinton C. Hunter from Evelyn Ortleib Hunter on the ground of desertion.

WILL LAND MARINES.

Commander Crosley Sends Warning to the Dominican Officials.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 5.—Commander W. S. Crosley, of the United States converted cruiser Prairie, yesterday sent a note to the president of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies advising them of the probable landing of forces from the warship for the protection of the American Legation and warning them that severe steps would be taken in case the marines were molested. Considerable patriotic excitement was caused by the notice.

William W. Russell, the American minister, yesterday conferred with the presidents of the Supreme Court, the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, who requested the minister to prevent a landing of American forces As a result of the conference it was decided to ask President Jiminez to appoint civil officers and forces of the rural guards to maintain order in the city.

Washington, May 5.—Rear Admiral Caperton, commanding the American naval forces in Dominican waters, is under broad instructions to use whatever force is necessary to maintain the constitutional government in the Dominican Republic. The Admiral recently went to the capital with instructions from Washington which declared the United States considered the impeachment of President Jimenes a thinly veiled revolutionar yplot. If necessary, Admiral Caperton may land blue-jackets and marines.

The Senate yesterday voted to give the president an eight-day respite to appear and answer the charges against him.

BOY'S BODY FOUND

Victim Cruelly Mistreated and Murdered by a Man

Philadelphia, May 4—The body of 8-year-old Richard Meekins, cruelly mistreated and murdered by a man who abducted him November 29 last, was found yesterday. A man's handkerchief, knotted about the child's neck, showed he had been strangled.

Little Richard's body lay, covered by brush, on a piece of high land in a marsh, at a point that is approximately Sixty-ninth street and Botanic road.

The spot is identical with that marked on a rude map traced on the back of an anonymous letter received by the child victim's parents, January 29. The writer of the letter said he had kidnapped Richard and intimated he had killed him December 5.

Parents of the lad were notified, and the father met the patrol wagon as it carried the body, little more than a skeleton, to the morgue. A glance at the clothing confirmed his fears.

"It's my poor little boy," he sobbed.

Mrs. Meekins, who had hoped and prayed for the safe return of her boy, is in a state of nervous collapse. She had confidently hoped the child would be restored to her, and at Christmas she trimmed a tree for him and bought some little gifts. Easter found a bunny in a basket awaiting Richard's return.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Mahala Johnson, all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and all persons to whom the estate is indebted are requested to send me their bills, properly authenticated.

DOUGLASS STUART, Admor.

CURTAIN OF FIRE HALTS GERMANS

Engagement Only Fighting by Infantry on Western Front

BIG GUNS ARE ACTIVE

Violent Bombardment Reported in Region of Hill 304, Northwest of Verdun

London, May 5—Hilaire Belloc, the famous military critic and expert says: "The battle of Verdun is won."

The greatest battle ever fought, an action with consequences that will affect the whole future of mankind almost as much as the original victory on the Marne, has been won by the French.

For the Germans it means that the effort on which they concentrated the whole of their available resources, for which they had spent months in preparation and which they had such confidence that they risked open declarations of victory and definite prophesies of success, has resulted for them in bloody and irreparable defeat.

Paris, May 5—German troops made a violent attack last night against French positions north of Hill 304 the keystone of the French defense northwest of Verdun, the attack being preceded by violent artillery firing.

The Germans entered French advanced trenches at a few points, the war office announced, but elsewhere were repulsed.

East of the Meuse and in the Woevre intermittent bombardment occurred. South of the Somme a German attack failed.

The French curtain of fire has repulsed another German attack against trenches which the French recently captured at Le Mort Homme. This engagement, characterized by Paris as a small one, has been the only fighting by infantry on the French and Belgium fronts. The big guns, however, have not ceased their activity on various sectors. A very violent bombardment is reported in the region of hill 304, northwest of Verdun.

Paris, May 5—The advance of the French in the district of Dead Man Hill, on the Verdun front, was continued during the night, the War office announced. The gains made were increased and consolidated.

As a consequence of the French artillery preparations at Dead Man Hill Wednesday, the statement says two Germans surrendered, stating they were the sole survivors of the men in their trench.

Elsewhere west of the Meuse there was active fighting with artillery. An engagement with grenades occurred in Avocourt wood.

In the region of Vaux east of the Meuse, there was an artillery encounter.

French artillery destroyed a munitions depot at Grande Dune, Belgium.

Berlin, May 5—It is officially announced that the French have obtained a foothold in one of the German advance posts south of Dead Man Hill.

The announcement was made in the army headquarters statement.

MR. PAGE ON PEACE.

The Ambassador Thinks It Will Come Suddenly and Follow a Great Victory.

Washington, May 5. — Thomas Nelson Page American ambassador to Italy, who saw President Wilson yesterday, said that he saw no immediate prospect for peace in Europe but believed that when peace came it would be suddenly, just as the war was begun.

He thought peace would follow a great victory. He did not think that efforts to mediate would be welcomed at this time.

Ambassador Page conferred for an hour with the President on conditions in Italy and sentiment in other parts of Europe.

Oysters in All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

STRIKE ORDER HELD BACK

Railroad Telegraphers Will Await Arbitration Move.

New York, May 5 — Definite announcement was made yesterday by H. B. Perham, president of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, that no strike order would go out last night, as had been planned, to the 5,000 telegraphers and signalmen of the New York Central and Nickel Plate Railroads.

This decision was reached after G. W. W. Hanger, Federal mediator had proffered his services and effort to terminate the controversy arising out of the employees demands for better wages, a shorter working day and union recognition.

Mr. Perham explained that he was sending a telegram to the union leaders, in cities along the railroad lines between New York and Chicago, to ascertain their attitude toward Mr. Hanger's offer, and that replies were not expected until tomorrow.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Austrian aviators, besides dropping poisoned candy over Italian cities, are now resorting to cigarettes, loaded with dynamite, which they are dropping on the Italian front, with the object of inducing Italian soldiers to pick them up.

There is unequestionably a strong undercurrent of peace talk in Berlin at present. There is a general feeling among all classes in Germany that the war ought to end by fall. Some persons declare peace should be made by November. The impression prevails that all belligerents would like to avoid another winter campaign.

James M. Sullivan, former United States Minister to Santo Domingo, has been arrested in Dublin in connection with the Sinn Fein uprising. Sullivan has been brought to London and probably will be placed on trial there. Sullivan was formerly a resident of New York, where he practiced law.

Attacking his wife while under the influence of liquor, Lawrence Garynates, aged 46 years, was slain yesterday at Wilmington, Del., yesterday by his son, Louis Garynates, who went to the rescue of his mother. Fearing that his mother would be killed, the youth struck his father with a baseball bat, crushing his skull. The man died 30 minutes later The son was arrested on a charge of murder.

Divorce proceedings based on desertion have been instituted in Boston against Mrs. June L. Keyes, daughter of Mrs. Jennie Eaton Ainsworth who was acquitted on a charge of poisoning her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph Giles Eaton, U. S. N. Mrs. Keyes, was a stepdaughter of Rear Admiral Eaton, who died suddenl at his home in Norwell, Mass., on March 8, 1913. Ralph P. Keyes, husband of Mrs. Ainsworth's daughter, filed divorce papers in East Cambridge, alleging that his wife deserted him March 14, 1913 about a year after they were married.

A man who said he was Alexander H. Summers, 32 years old, of Westwood, Md., was arrested in Washington yesterday charged with assault in connection with an alleged attack Wednesday afternoon on Miss Pauline Mudd, a Hyattsvile, Md., school teacher as she was walking home from school along a lonely road. Summers at first denied that he had approached Miss Mudd, the police say, but later admitted that he caught hold of her arm and asked her to go down in the woods with him.

The London newspapers announce that Sir Matthew Nathan, undersecretary for Ireland, has resigned. Intense and bitter feeling has been aroused in some quarters by the summary court-martial and execution of Patrick H. Pearse, self-proclaimed "provisional president of the republic of Ireland," and other leaders who took an active part in the Sinn Fein uprising, although there is a strong opinion, both in and out of official circles, that stern measures were necessary to prevent further outcropping of rebellion.

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CONTEST FOR COMMITTEEMAN

Entrance of Rorer A. James Into Race is Perplexing

GLASS'S SUPPORTERS

Congressman From Lynchburg Decides He Will Not Step Aside for Man From Danville

Washington, May, 5—While Representative Carter Glass has never intended to engage in a formal campaign for the position of national committeeman, it can be definitely stated that he will accept the berth if it is tendered him by the Roanoke convention, notwithstanding the avowed candidacy of former State Senator Rorer A. James, of Danville. In other words, the Lynchburg Congressman will not himself make any aggressive or organized contest for the place, but his name will go before the State convention, regardless of whether or not Mr. James and his friends bitterly fight him.

Mr. Glass's candidacy for the national committee membership from Virginia is the result of suggestions from Senator Martin and Representative Flood, who promised him their support in the event he permitted the use of his name. Later, Representatives Hay, Watson, Holland, Jones, and Montague voluntarily offered their support should he be a candidate. During the past few days, since Mr. James entered the race, Representatives Hay, Flood, Watson, Holland, Jones and Montague have reiterated to Mr. Glass their intention of supporting him before the Roanoke convention.

The Virginia Democratic leaders in Washington are plainly embarrassed by Mr. James's candidacy in view of their promises to Mr. Glass. They feel that they are responsible for Mr. Glass's announcement, as they had urged him to stand for national committeeman in view of the conspicuous service he has rendered the Democratic party and the Wilson administration in Congress .They felt that recognition was coming to him from the Democracy of his own State. Mr. James and many of the Virginia leaders in Washington are warm personal friends. They also realize that he has a claim upon their influences for any party honors he may desire. Therefore, Mr. James's candidacy, coming as it did after the big party leaders in Washington had urged Mr. Glass to become a candidate and promised him their support when he consented, has created serious embarrassment.

Senator Martin last night stated that he could not discuss the situation arising out of the candidacy of Mr. James. Mr. Glass also declined to discuss the matter.

The Democratic leaders are making efforts to straighten out the situation.

WILL TRY TO COME BACK

Lorimer Wants to Pay and Return to the Senate.

Chicago, Ill., May 5. — William Lorimer, acquitted Wednesday night on charges connected with the failure of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings Bank, of which he was president announced yesterday he would again be a candidate for the United States Senate, from which he was ousted.

"I will re-enter politics as soon as I have paid off depositors in the bank," he said, "I expect to have my financial affairs cleared up within a year."

As the clerk read the verdict there was a rush of spectators to shake the hand of Lorimer, as he stood in front of the judge's bench. Lorimer, addressing the jury said:

"I want to say to you that in giving me liberty the people who deposited money in the La Salle Street Bank, beginning with those who can, least afford to lose, will have all of my services, all of the money I can earn with the exception of that necessary to support my family, until every obligation has been discharged and every dollar has been paid back."

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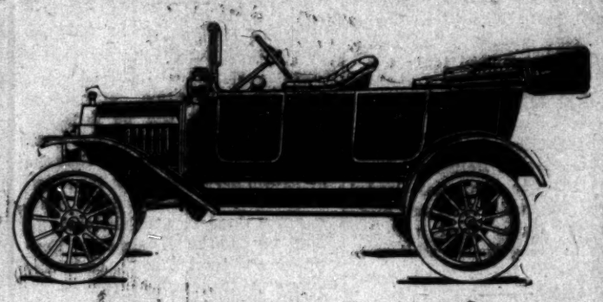

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Those Who Fail to Do So Cannot Vote at Presidential Election In November

The time for the paying of poll taxes in order to be qualified to vote in the presidential election of November 7th, will expire tomorrow as the state law requires the payment of poll taxes six months in advance of the day of election. There has been a steady flow of voters to the office of Thomas W. Robinson, city treasurer, for the past ten days and during today and tomorrow it is expected that even a greater number will avail themselves of the opportunity of paying their taxes. In case it is necessary Treasurer Robinson will keep his office open tomorrow night for the accomodation of late comers.

Up to today 1860 persons had paid their poll taxes, an increase of 70 since the holding of the Democratic primary for mayor in April. This is the largest number of persons who have qualified to vote in Alexandria in several years and is due to the interest in the coming presidential election.

In addition to voting for the presidential electors the voters will be called to vote for the first time in the history of Virginia directly for a United States senator, this being the first senatorial election since the passage of the constitutional amendment providing for a direct vote for senators. There will be only one name on the ticket as no opposition has developed against Claude S. Swanson, who will be a candidate for re-election.

The congressional election for a representative for the eighth district of Virginia will also be held. Representative Charles C Carlin, will be opposed by Joseph L. Crupper who has been nominated by the Republicans.

ACCIDENT TO ALEXANDRIAN.

George Jones, 17 years old, 201 S. Lee street, riding a bicycle at Seventh and G streets northwest, Washington yesterday, collided with Richard Lieber, 27 years old, 248 Twelfth street northeast. Lieber escaped with slight injuries. Jones was thrown from his wheel and injured about the face and head, two teeth being knocked out. He was treated by a nearby physician.

DIED—Wednesday May 3, 1916, at 10:35 p. m. at the Alexandria Hospital MRS. SARAH CATHERINE WELLS, in her 79th year. Widow of Joseph Wells. Funeral from the Saturday May 6, at 2 o'clock Wash-Wells, 114 N. Fairfax street, on Saturday May 6, at 3 o'clock. Washington papers please cop.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

The Junior auxiliary of St. Paul's church will hold a linen sale and afternoon tea tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock in the Norton Memorial.

The Rev. Clarence E. Ball, former rector of Grace Church, officiated at the burial of Benjamin C. Pole a veteran of the Civil War at Arlington on Monday. He was afterwards a welcome guest of his many friends in Alexandria.

The DeKoven Quartette, of Baltimore, consisting of Sara Storm Crommer, soprano; Mabel R. Flaharty alto; Samuel Eischenbach, tenor, Edgar R. Dobson, baritone; and Harry Patterson Hopkins pianist of the Washington College, D. C., will give a concert in the Westminster Building Monday, the 15th, of May, for the benefit of the music fund of the Second Presbyterian church. The programe will be a brilliant one, similar to the engagements of this organization in other cities.

CONRAD JOHNSON CAPTAIN

Conrad Johnson, principal of the Alexandria High School and captain of the cadet corps of that institution, has been elected captain of the Alexandria Light Infantry, succeeding Captain William M. Kin, who was retired at his own request, and Clinton S. Knight has been elected a second lieutenant to succeed Walter A. Warfield, resigned.

BANQUET LAST NIGHT

The banquet of Columbia Lodge No. 126, Order of Moose of Washington last night was attended by 30 members of Virginia Lodge of this city. Speeches were made by J. H. Harrington, H. F. Chichester and W. L. Rammel, past dictators of Virginia Lodge.

FUNERAL OF JAMES GUINEY

Funeral services for James Guiney who died at the Alexandria Hospital Wednesday as the result of a blow on his head, were held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church, and were conducted by the Rev. Louis Smet, pastor. Interment was in St. Mary's Cemetery. The police were unable to locate the man's relatives.

HARD SHELL CRABS NOW ON SALE AT RAMMELS CAFE

SHAD ARE PLENTIFUL

Secretary Redfield Says Run Has Been Good and Fish in Good Condition

Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce has made the following statement concerning the Potomac fishery this year.

"The fact has been brought to the attention of the Bureau of Fisheries that statements are being made respecting the alleged scarcity and poor quality of the Potomac river shad, which are entirely false and which seem to have for their basis an attempt to maintain a high price to the consumer at a time of unusual abundance, when the fishermen themselves are selling at a low figure. The run of shad in the Potomac river is larger than it has been for years and is excellent quality. Among the statements made are some to the effect that the Potomac river shad are not in good condition because of the spawning season, and also the statement that the Potomac river run of shad is nearly over. Neither of these statements is true. The Potomac river shad are in excellent condition; they are unusually numerous; and the time when the shad are best eaten is when they are in spawning condition, that is when the fish comes into the rivers and can be caught. The run of shad is unusually late; the season has just begun and will continue throughout the month of May, possibly longer. So far as their food value is concerned the shad from the Potomac are fully equal to any from other streams and are doubtless better because they are received in fresher condition."

COL. MOSBY SERIOUSLY ILL.

Confederate Chieftain Suffering From Infirmities of Advanced Age.

Col. John S. Mosby, is dangerously ill at Garfield Hospital in Washington and his friends are very much alarmed and fear he will not recover. His condition is due to advanced age, he being now 82.

Col. Mosby went to the hospital Tuesday night. Physicians, while holding out little hope, said he seemed slightly stronger yesterday.

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Measuring your home for linoleums and mattings and laying them:
Taking up and storing winter rugs and putting down summer ones:
Supply summer furniture of all types for indoors and outdoors:
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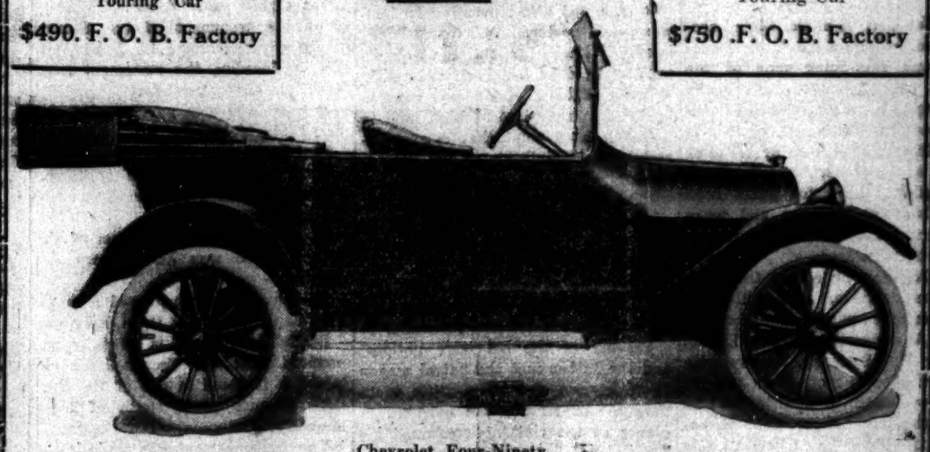

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WAR ON USELESS DEPARTMENTS

We have been convinced for some time that, sooner or later, the conservative people of Virginia will arise in their might and demand the abolition of useless offices and the consolidation of others. The convening of the last constitutional convention was hailed with delight by many who supposed that an instrument would be prepared which would be a great improvement upon the Underwood constitution, which was forced upon the Old Dominion in 1869 at a time when the people were ready to adopt any reasonable code of laws in order to get back into the federal union. After pruning that instrument of two objectionable features, it was adopted by a large majority. But lo, and behold, those entrusted with the sacred work of framing the new instrument failed entirely to give satisfaction, and realizing this fact, it was not submitted to the people for ratification, but proclaimed. This act has been followed by the multiplication of offices by the legislature.

Consternation reigns among the various boards and minor officers in the State service by reason of a communication in a Roanoke paper by R. Holman Willis of that city, member of the House of Delegates, and last session floor leader of that body. Mr. Willis says the time has come when there should be a halt, a consolidation, a centralizing and unification of the boards and the merging of the duties thereof to the heads of departments which are charged with a general supervision and direction of such affairs.

Mr. Willis says:

The chief duty of the coming State Democratic Convention when it meets in Roanoke will be to declare against the growing tendency to multiply useless or superfluous boards and offices.

For years there has been a great popular clamor in the State against the multiplication of offices. There are a great number of closely related branches of governmental work that have been divided into different boards that could and ought to be co-ordinated and correlated so as to work a great saving for the State.

For instance, besides the State Board of Education, which has general charge of the public education of the State, we have in addition a number of boards of trustees of visitors in charge of a number of institutions of learning which are supported by the State. Again we have a State Board of Health and numerous minor boards which have charge of particular institutions maintained by the State, which might properly come under the general scope of the work of the State Board of Health. Among these are the boards of the various State insane asylums, the board of the epileptic colony, etc. Instances might be multiplied to considerable length, but these serve to show the general scope of the system.

As it is, the head of each college or the superintendent of each asylum is the advocate of his particular branch of work, from the employes of the penitentiary to the persons engaged in educational work, all appear before the General Assembly, each clamoring for as large appropriation as he can get. There is no well thought out or correlated plan proposed by any person familiar with the general scope of the State's activities.

Among the instances that may be cited, it is pointed out, of superflous offices are the commissioner of hospitals, who has practically no duties; the secretary of Confederate records, who has nothing to do but issue certificates, and the registrar of the land office, all at salaries well worth saving to the State, and all doing work that could easily be incorporated in another department and be done by a clerk.

THE GOOSE THAT LAID THE GOLDEN EGG.

The Washington Herald this morning contained a picture of a mechanic with a look of disappointment upon his countenance. He had killed a goose which had been laying golden eggs. He had not been content to receive one such treasure daily but wished to come to all at once. To his disgust, he found the interior of the goose similar to that of others.

The fabulists of ancient Greece were wise in their day and generation, and the moral of this production of Aesop is suggestive. But it doubtless will not appeal to workingmen of this day who rush on like blindbridled horses and precipitate conditions which bring distress upon many innocent persons, and this, too, at a time wages are at the highest water mark in the history of the country.

The laboring element is ever restless. The waters are never still. Wounds heal, but they heal falsely, and are liable to break out afresh at any time.

The great mass of the working class of the present day are too young to recall conditions existing in this country over forty years ago. Could they realize what their ancestors passed through during many years of depression they would appreciate more than they do their blessed condition.

The failure of Jay Cooke and Co. Philadelphia bankers, in 1873, precipitated a financial crash in the United States which has formed one of the saddest chapters in its history.

Manufactories all over the United States closed down and thousands of men were thrown out of employment. Tramps multiplied alarmingly and on cold nights the station houses were crowded with homeless and hungry men seeking shelter from the elements. Beggars were at out doors every day, thankful for crusts or anything to relieve their immediate hunger.

There was virtually no employment for mechanics in our own city and as winter approached carpenters, who had previously received $2.50 per day offered their services at $1.50 only to be rejected.

Conditions fluctuated but little until 1896, when a revival of business followed, to the great relief of millions. It was not long, however, before restiveness took the place of contentment, and during the past twenty years strike has followed strike, and according to figures published this week, two million men quit their work last Monday. John the Baptist, pronounced the greatest of all men born of women, urged upon his hearers to be content with their wages. He addressed this advice to fierce Roman soldiers.

While we realize the impossibility of inducing all men to live upon Gospel principles, we believe those who pull contrary are assuming a great responsibility. We live in the day of the fat kine; the lean ones are coming.

GERMAN FEMINISM.

It is perhaps too much to expect Germans to recognize that so much of American sentiment as is hotile to Germany, is due to the indifference of Berlin to the efforts of London in the last days of July, 1914, to avert war, to the invasion of Belgium, and to the torpedoing of merchant ships. But of all the German explanations of anti-German sentiment the most curiously divorced from facts is that of the Rheinisch-Westfaelische Zeitung:

"The real secret of American animosity against Germany is to be sought in the overwhelming power of women in the United States. It has long been considered the correct thing in America to talk about England as the mother country of the partisans of women's rights and of "isms" in general. The men with long hair and the women with short hair felt that their false gods were in danger, and that a victorious Germany, with its manly men and feminine women, would make short work of all these "isms"."

The Philadelphia Record says we have heard before of the German idea that the English woman is a brazen hussy, whose time is spent in window-smashing and incendiarism, while the German women modestly devoted their attention to Kinder, Kleider, Kuchen and Kirche—Kultur and Kaiser being, of course, understood — to which they were commended by the Kaiser. But the facts do not correspond to any such picture. Feminism is, if anything, more pronounced in Germany than in England and the United States, though the cult of Emmeline Pankhurst is not practiced in Berlin, unless we are to accept the stories of food riots.

A very considerable part of Germany is Socialistic, and the Socialists in all countries are advanced Feminists. Of their program the ballot is only a short step, as Edna Kenton and the Countess of Warwick, speaking for English women, have told us. The economic independence of women, which means that they are to earn their own livings outside of the home, is a cardinal principle with the Socialists and the Feminists. That marriage is slavery or a modified form of prostitution, is the belief of many Socialists and Feminists.

GERMANY'S REPLY.

Notwithstanding the spirit of optimism which during the past week spread over Berlin and Washington concerning relations between the United States and Germany, there is anxiety at present in both capitals concerning the eventual outcome of the dispute. It is surmised that the reply of the Kaiser, which is about to be sumitted, will not be entirely satisfactory to this country, although Germany, it is said, is ready to make certain concessions. We still believe the issue can be settled by diplomacy, notwithstanding the uneasiness which is now apparent. The Richmond Journal makes some logical remarks concerning the submarine issue with Germany. It says:

No matter what crisis may be precipitated by the German answer to our protest against murder on the high seas the point must be borne in mind that the issue was made in Germany. This country has not courted controversy. It has gone far to avoid it. With extreme patience we have sought by every honorable means to show Germany that it cannot continue its submarine policy without losing our friendship and respect.

It is hard to understand the prevailing principle of the German argument by which attempt is made to justify the torpedoing of unarmed merchant vessels and passenger ships. It can only be explained perhaps by an undestanding of the German system of government under which the individual is subservient to the empire and counts as nothing, while any act, no matter how horrible or revolting, is considered righteous and heroic if it can be argued that it was committed in the interest of the Fatherland.

In consideration of our issue with Germany, and without losing our heads or our sanity, we must remember that Germany is in desperate circumstances.

This country is demanding nothing of Germany that cannot be demanded in the name of civilization and humanity. We are protesting merely against violation of our plain and long established rights. We are protesting against wanton and reckless murder which can accomplish nothing and which does not pretend to accomplish anything.

AN IRISH COINCIDENCE

A cotemporary calls attention to a coincidence. Upon the very night that the Sinn Feiners were carrying on their orgie of revolt in Dublin the Irish upon the west side were having their first severe baptism of blood. The Irish brigades were called upon to meet the onrush of the Germans and they displayed the utmost gallantry and gave to the salients they were defending fresh chapters of dramatic interest. The Irish spirit rose to the occasion and despite the tremendous bombardment and fire-fighting of the Germans the sons of Erin deported themselves with their usual gallantry. The Germans found that the real Irishmen count for something better than hatching up back-stairs plots with the enemies of the empire at the time of its gravest need.

The spectacle of the Irish brigades in the hottest fight of their experience at the very time of the pitiful uprising in Dublin is highly instructive. The blantant supporters of arson and murder in the Irish metropolis are hailing the four men who suffered prompt execution as martyrs of immortal worth. When the pen of the calm historian finds employment the real Irish heroes will be those whose names have not as yet emerged from the battlefront of Irish valor upon the west side.

ANOTHER BRITISH BLUNDER

(Baltimore Sun)

The four Irish leaders in the recent uprising who have been summarily executed were technically traitors, and the British Government cannot be accused of dealing with them more harshly than revolutionists of the same type would have been dealt with in Germany, in Russia, or even in France. They were men of education and intelligence, and deliberately staked their lives on the result. The outcry that is being made in this country by some Irish sympathizers is, therefore, illogical and unreasonable. Irish rebellion may be justified, but those who participate in it must be prepared to take the risks of failure. Ireland may be wrongfully under English dominion, but the fact remains that she is under it, and when an organized effort is made to throw it off by force of arms that effort constitutes what is known everywhere as rebellion and involves severe penalties. None of the intelligent and courageous Sinn Feiners would make a weak plea for mercy. They knew what they were about, they were under no delusions, and the real men in the movement were ready to play the game to its logical end. They determined at the outset to offer up their lives for Ireland if it should be necessary; to die for her if they could not live for her.

The British Government has not committed a crime in the execution of these Irish leaders as crime is defined in national ethics, but we are inclined to think that it has committed a very serious blunder—a blunder which indicates fear as well as weakness and which will tend to inflame the evil it is designed to stamp out. The policy of the British Ministry has been characterized by vacillation and indecision all through this war. It has hesitated when it ought to have acted; it has been reckless when it ought to have been cautious; it has been timid when it ought to have been daring; it has been tolerant when it ought to have been determined. It allowed the revolutionists to drill and arm and almost openly prepare for their outbreak; it virtually connived at the treason which walked openly at noonday; it smiled pleasantly at Ireland through the gold spectacles of an optimistic essayist while the rebels were loading their guns; it was criminally lenient when it should have used the iron hand of repression; and now when the trouble has come to a head and the foolish revolutionists have been suppressed without difficulty, it is severe when it could well afford to be generous.

According to a dispatch from Berlin, part of the Russian city of Moscow has been destroyed by fire which started during a revolutionary outbreak.

U. S. MAY ACQUIRE ISLANDS

Danish Minister's Visit to Lansing is Interpreted

Washington, May 5—Several visits of Constantin Brun, the Danish Minister, to the State Department for extended conferences with Secretary Lansing, the latest being yesterday afternoon, have given color to a report in circulation for some time past that the American Government has renewed the negotiations that have been conducted spasmodically and at long intervals for the past 25 years looking to the cession of the Danish West Indian Island—St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. Johns—to the United States.

Both Secretary Lansing and Minister Brun positively refused to discuss the subject, but it is recognized that such an attitude would of necessity be observed in initial stages of any negotiations of this kind.

Intimations have come to Washington recently that the Danish Government itself, embarrassed by serious labor troubles which have occurred in the West Indies, resulting in curtailment of revenue and making necessary appropriations by the home Government, would not be averse to reopening the negotiations for the cession of the group wher: the ylapsed 14 years ago.

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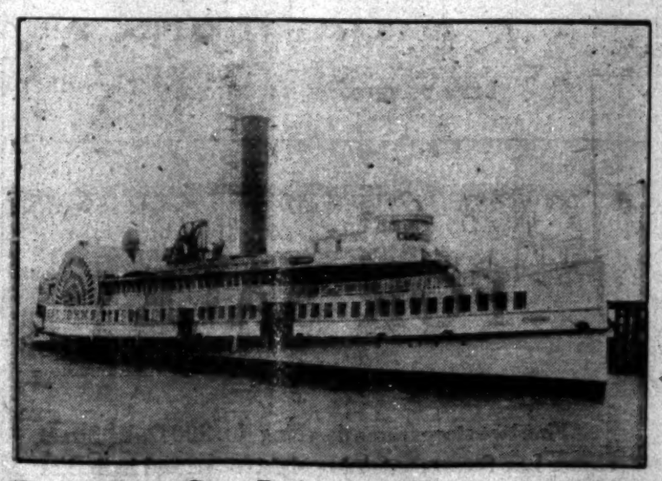

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VIRGINIA NEWS

R. R. Allen, superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company for the Petersburg district, indicted for the alleged larceny of a check for $76.40, payable to Emma Vaughan, colored, the beneficiary of a life insurance policy of Indiana Gates, a negro, was found guilty yesterday in the hustings Court at Petersburg and sentenced to one year in the State penitentiary. Allen was released on $1,000 bail pending the argument of a motion for a new trial.

The Rev. S. P. Brown, colored, was fined $25 in Police Court of Richmond yesterday and required to furnish $100 security for six months for being drunk and disorderly Wednesday night. When the Rev. Brown approached the bar of justice, he insisted that he was a child of God and should therefore be immune from human punishment. "It's simply a case of children rising up against their father," he told Justice Crutchfield. He was arrested by Patrolman Kidd a tthe point of a pstol after he had run amuck with a hatchet and threatened the lives of his wife and several children

Emily Lunden, a four year old child living near Nansemond was killed Wednesday, afternoon when she ran into the rear coach of the north bound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train and was struck by the steps. The Lunden child with a small playmate, was in the road near the track and raced to see who could reach the train first. The other child stopped but the Lunden child could not check herself and struck the train steps with her head, the blow killing her instantly.

MORE EXECUTIONS.

Irish Leaders Pay Penalty for Participation in Revolt.

Dublin, May 5—Four more Irish leaders participating in last week's rebellion have been convicted and shot, it is officially announced.

The were Joseph Plunkett, one of the men who signed the proclamation establishing an Irish republic; Edward Daly, Michael O'Hannahan, and William Pearse.

Indicating a very strong belief that the war is beginning to draw to a close, Lloyds yesterday proposed insurance rates, wagering only 1 to 3 that the war will not end before December 31, 1916. For several weeks the rate of insurance to guarantee against loss if the war ends by the end of the year has been advancing steadily until it is now almost prohibitive.

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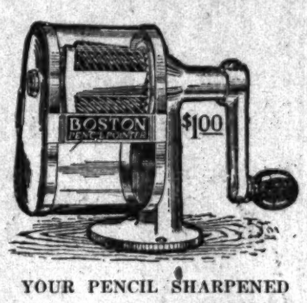

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1st. The election of officers and directors for the filling of any vacancies.

2nd. To hear and receivreports of all officers and the directors with a full statement of the company's affairs and to take such action thereon as may be necessary.

3rd. To determine whether or not an alleged obligation of the company held by the National Savings and Trust Co., for originally $30,000, shall be ratified, confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

4th. To determine whether or not an alleged obligation held by M. C. Williamson for $14,300.00 shall be ratified, confirmed and paid in whole or in part.

5th. To authorize the proper officials to execute such necessary notes deeds, of trust, or other evidences of debt to secure a loan or loans for sufficient amount to pay off the legitimate obligations which are liens upon the property of the company, and for other purposes.

6th. To consider and transact any other business that may come up or that may be deemed necessary for the welfare of the company.

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3 cans shoe peg corn 23c
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By virtue of a deed of trust made by John T. Nalls and wife, bearing date on the 6th day of March, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No 61, page 554, to the undersigned Trustee of The German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5 of Alexandria Virginia, and by the order of the Board of Directors thereof, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by the said deed of trust, the said Trustees will offer for sale on SATURDAY, the 20th day of MAY, 1916, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City of Alexandria, all those two lots of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:

First: Beginning on the south side of King Street 19 feet 1 inch east of Alfred Street, and at the east line of Gibson, and running thence east on King Street 15 feet 10 inches; thence south, parallel to Alfred Street, 37 feet 5 inches; thence west parallel to King Street, 15 feet 10 inches to Gibson's line; and thence north, in a direct line, 37 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances, and with the right to use the partition wall between the house on this lot and the house adjoining on the east.

Second: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street 96 feet 5 inches east of Henry Street, and running thence south parallel to Henry Street, 88 feet to an alley 16 feet wide; thence west on said alley 24 feet; thence north, in a direct line, 88 feet to Prince Street; and thence east on Prince Street 24 feet to the beginning with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

Terms of Sale; Cash. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

JOHN D. NORMOYLE,
P. M. BRADSHAW,
Trustees.

By SAMUEL H. LUNT, Auctioneer
TRUSTEE'S SALE

The undersigned trustee in a deed from E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc., of record in deed book No. 64, page 1, land record of the City of Alexandria, Va., under an order entered in the proceedings against the said E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Inc bankrupt, at the request of the creditor, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes, secured, will at 12 noon on SATURDAY MAY 20th, 1916, offer for sale in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following property: All that lot of ground and improvements thereon in Alexandria, Va., situated on the east side of Lee street, between King and Prince streets, described as follows: Beginning on the east side of Lee street at the south side of an alley, 136 feet south of King street, running thence east with the said south line of said alley 150 feet, thence, south parallel to Lee street 40 feet, thence east parallel to King street, 90 feet more or less, thence south parallel to Lee street, 38 feet 1 3-4 in., more or less, to north line of Wales Alley, thence west with north line of said alley 240 feet more or less to Lee street, thence north on Lee street 78 feet 1 3-4 inches, more or less to the point of beginning with the use of said alley and appurtenances. There are besides other buildings, two large fire proof warehouses on theproperty built according to the laws and specifications of insurance companies.

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Beginning on the east side of Pitt Street 177 feet 7 inches north of King Street, and at the south corner of the lot conveyed to James Cowling by K. Kemper, Commissioner, by a deed dated August 4th, 1885, and running thence south on Pitt Street 24 feet, more or less; thence east, parallel to King Street 123 feet 5 inches to an alley, thence north on said alley 24 feet and thence west in direct line 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with right of way over said alley and all appurtenances.

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Having qualified as Administrator of Thomas S. Gibson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said intestate to make settlement thereof with the undersigned without delay and all persons having claims against the said intestate will present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID J. HOWELL
Administrator of Thomas S. Gibson.